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# PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) FOR RESTORATION OR MAINTENANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (MPEP §708.02, V)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to make this application special as being for an invention which will materially enhance the quality of the environment of mankind by contributing to the

- (a) restoration of one of the basic life-sustaining natural elements air, water, or soil.
- (b) X maintenance of one of the basic life-sustaining natural elements air, water, or soil.

### 1. Accompanying material

Accompanying this petition is a declaration by

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explaining how the invention materially contributes to category (a) or (b) set forth above.

### 2. Fee

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c), no fee is required for this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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